# Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

## Parents' Day 12.05.2024 Week 19



Our Mission Statement What we uphold faithfully ...Fire and the Word What we surrender earnestly ...Coaves and the Fish

Our Vision				
5 Loaves	Daily devotion Family altar Christian fellowship Church planting Overseas mission			
2 Fish	Tithe offering Spiritual gifts offering			

For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36

#### Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church

165 Papanui Road Merivale, Christchurch 03 355 7728 | office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com | www.ccmc.nz Ministers: Rev. Dr. Adrain KING, Rev Qing Ming CHEN, Rev. John LING

## **Order of Service**

	Silent Prayer / Prelude	Worship leader
	Silent Hymn	Worship leader
	$\langle\!\!\!\!\!\langle$ Be still for the presence of the Lord $\rangle\!\!\!\!\rangle$	
(Stand)	Opening Prayer	Worship leader
	Singspiration	Worship leader
(Stand)	The Apostles' Creed	Worship leader
(Stand)	The Lord's Prayer	Worship leader
	Blessing for the Children	Rev. Ling
	Sermon	Rev. Ling
	Response Song & Offering	Worship leader
	CCMC Family News	Rev. Ling
	Closing Song	Worship leader
(Stand)	Blessing / Closing Prayer	Rev. Ling
	Three Folds Amen Hymn	Worship leader
	Postlude with Silent Prayer	Musicians

# Peace Be With you All

### **Service Roster**

	12.05.2024 (Parents' Day)	19.05.2024
Preacher	Rev. John Ling	Rev. John Ling
Worship Leader	Freddie Tian	Joel Law
Vocalists	Joyce Chu, Haley Ngo	Hedy Ooi, Abby Lau
Musicians	Phoebe Ngu, Reagan Ngo	Sylvia Lim
		Alistair Po, Martin Lau
Powerpoint	Lee Sze Yu	Gabby Gu
Sound	Jerry Hsu	Jerry Hsu
LCEC on duty Joel Law		Jimmy Wong
Ushers	John Ngo	

#### 28/4 – 38

#### Offerings from last week

Sunday Service (28/4/24)	\$20.00		
Online Banking [25/4/24 – 8/5/24]	\$2932.11	495\$55, 533\$200, 97\$500, Anonymous\$10, 486\$230, 375\$111.11, 520\$30, 518\$450, 332\$380, 325\$366, 519\$520, 495\$80,	

#### Online banking for offerings:

CCMC English Ministry 02-0874-0172137-009

#### Please specify your **name**, **donor number**, **and offering type**. Please direct any enquiry regarding offerings to brother Daniel Cheng (027 839 8233)

#### **CCMC Family News**

#### 1 WELCOME

A warm welcome to everyone attending our English service! We are happy to have you with us today.

#### 2 Parents' Day Studio 12/5

Happy Parents' Day to all Daddies and Mommies! You and your family are cordially invited to take souvenir photographs by our professional crew at Wesley Hall.

#### 3 Rev. Dr. Stephen Tong Gospel Rallies

Since 1957, Rev. Stephen Tong has been dedicated to holding thousands of evangelistic rallies and preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to more than 37 million people in six continents around the world for 67 years. In his old age, he is still highly used by God. In the past ten years, he had preached the gospel for 700,000 people in more than 200 cities, and 450,000 of them repented and believed in the Lord. After an absence of many years, Rev. Stephen Tong will once again travel to 11 cities in Australia and New Zealand. This is a very precious opportunity. Kindly invite your relatives and friends to attend the gospel rally and witness the great work of God.

Date : 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Coming Monday)

Time : 6.30pm

Venue : Aurora Centre, Burnside High School, 151 Greers Rd, Christchurch 8053

#### 4 Youth Fellowship Winter Camp 28/6 – 30/6

The Youth Fellowship will be having a winter camp from June 28th (Friday) to June 30th (Sunday) during the Matariki weekend, at Woodend Christian Camp. We sincerely invite tertiary students and young working adults to participate. The camp will be conducted in Chinese, with English translation provided. Activities include worship, listening to God's word, games, sharing, prayer, and more. The deadline for registration is June 9, 2024, but we encourage early registration. To register, please visit the following link: <u>https://shorturl.at/forvY</u>. For more information, please contact Benedict Loh.

#### Intercession

#### **1** Group leader's training/preparation:

May God watch over all pastors' and co-workers' leadershipand teaching, and use the "Be Faithful" bible study material to bless our spiritual growth.

- 2 Church Family Worship: Pray for families to have family worship, fostering spiritual growth together.
- **3** Intercession for Political Stability: We are grateful to the Lord for the election. Let us pray that God continues to watch over our leaders, guiding them to know Christ deeply and personally, and to uphold biblical truth in the governance of our country."

### **Spiritual Message**



Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. (Luk 9:23)

What does it mean to follow Christ? This is a question we must contemplate before embracing Christianity. In today's world, some may seek to downplay our responsibility, focusing solely on the idea of God's love for us. However, this incomplete portrayal of the gospel does little to guide someone toward living a Christ-like life. It's crucial to convey the entirety of the gospel, emphasizing that salvation originates from God, and our response involves faith and a lifelong commitment to following Him.

Becoming a Christian entails a lifetime dedication. Luke 9:23 instructs, "Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'" Jesus uttered these words while foretelling His suffering, death, and resurrection to His disciples. A disciple is one who follows Christ's example, walking in His footsteps daily.

To live like Jesus, we must, according to His teaching, deny ourselves. But what does this mean, and how does it relate to being His disciples? Initially, denying ourselves may seem negative, suggesting a loss of self-identity and a life lacking in confidence. However, this is not the case. Denying ourselves entails prioritizing Christ in every situation, above our own desires. It involves a shift from self-interest to Christ-interest, with our lives no longer revolving around ourselves but around God and His kingdom.

This is the essence of following Christ. May God enable us to live each day for Him, not as slaves obligated to repay our master, but as sons and daughters in Christ, serving God with gratitude and humility.

### Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand (Annual Conference)

#### Bishop: Rev. Dr. Lai Liong CHAN

Pastoral Advisor: Rev. Joel SIEW

Area	Church	Minister	Time	Location / Contacts
Auckland	Auckland Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Dr. Lai Liong Chan Rev. Philip Wong	10:00am(C)	12 Young Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland (09) 837-2002 <u>acmc@xtra.co.nz</u>
	North Shore Chinese Methodist Church	Ps. Ting Ee Ling	2:00pm(C)	67 Eban Ave, Hillcrest, Auckland (09) 837-2002 <u>acmc@xtra.co.nz</u>
	Remuera Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Aaron Sim Rev. James Chin	1:30pm(C) 1:30pm(E)	12 St Vincent Ave, Remuera, Auckland (09) 832-6278 <u>aaronctsim@gmail.com</u>
Hamilton	Hamilton Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Hammond Ho	2:00pm(C)	120 Masters Avenue, Silverdale, Hamilton (07) 929-4053 hamiltoncmmc@hotmail.com
	Hamilton Preaching Point		9:30am(C)	4 North City Road, Hamilton (07) 929-4053 <u>hamiltoncmmc@hotmail.com</u>
Tauranga	Tauranga Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Ling Ai Hwong	2:00pm(C)	56 Chadwick Road, Greerton, Tauranga (07) 544-0024 <u>eunicehwong@tcmc.org.nz</u>
New Plymouth	New Plymouth Chinese Methodist Mission Centre	Ps. Allan Huang	2:30pm(C)	89 Liardet St, New Plymouth (022) 648-9768 <u>npcmmc@gmail.com</u>
Wellington	Wellington Chinese Methodist Church		2:00pm(C)	46-48 Boulcott St, Wellington (04) 478-5003 <u>sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</u>
	Lower Hutt Methodist Mission Centre	Rev. Simon Goh Ps. Patrick Li	10:00am (C&E)	50 Witako Street, Epuni, Lower Hutt (04) 478-5003 <u>sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</u>
Palmerston North	Palmerston North Preaching Point		2:15pm(C)	12 Morris St, Palmerston North (022) 123-6985 <u>sgoh.wcmc@gmail.com</u>
Christchurch	Christchurch Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Dr. Adrain King Rev. Qing Ming Chen Rev. John Ling	10:00am(C) 10:00am(E)	165 Papanui Road, Merivale, Christchurch (03) 355-7728 <u>office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com</u>
	Methodist Mission Center	Rev. Qing Ming Chen	4:00pm(C)	329 Halswell Road, Halswell. Christchurch (03) 355-7728 office.ccmc.nz@gmail.com
Dunedin	Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church	Rev. Da Huang	10:00am(C)	500 Great King St, Dunedin (021) 172-5480 huangda1983@hotmail.com
Queenstown	Queenstown Mission Centre	-	2:00pm(C)	50 Mcbride Street, Frankton, Queenstown. (021) 172-5480 jeremiah@dcmc.co.nz

Remarks: (C) - Chinese (E) - English

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### 唐崇榮牧師 紐西蘭基督城佈道會 REV. DR. STEPHEN TONG GOSPEL RALLIES CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND 2024

自1957年以來, 唐崇榮牧師致力於舉辦數千場佈道會, 67年來向全球六大洲超過3700萬人宣講耶穌基督的福音。

在他年老的時候,仍然蒙上帝重用,在最近的十幾年裡已於200多個城市 向70萬人傳福音,其中有45萬人悔改信主。闊別多年,唐牧師將於今年5 月再次來到澳洲及紐西蘭的11個城市帶領佈道聚會!

難得機會, 誠邀您和親友們一同赴會, 見證上帝偉大的工作!

### MON, 13 MAY 週一, 5月13日

VENUE:

6.30 PM 佈道會 Gospel Rally

**Aurora Centre** Burnside High School 151 Greers Rd, Christchurch 8053



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國語主講,英語翻譯 Mandarin Sermon with English Translation.免費入場 FREE ADMISSION.





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# 全纽线上祷告会 CONFERENCE ONLINE PRAYER MEETING

星期三晚上 WEDNESDAY 7:30-9:00PM

DATES: 22/05/24 21/08/24 20/11/24 19/02/25

JOIN ZOOM MEETING: https://otago.zoom.us/j/93325223503? pwd=MU1oSlkxUlh5d2l6Sjc5MXhZbnpUdz09

MEETING ID: 933 2522 3503

PASSWORD: 629700

### 欢迎大家一起来祷告 WE WELCOME YOU TO COME AND PRAY TOGETHER

你们呼求我,向我祷告,我就应允你们。 你们寻求我,若专心寻求我,就必寻见。 耶利米书 29: 12-13

THEN YOU WILL CALL ON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME, AND I WILL LISTEN TO YOU. YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART. JEREMIAH 29: 12-13